## Notice of Intent to Award Funds to the Massachusetts Department of Parole

## July 14, 2017

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) intends to award up to \$94,000.00 in federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant 2013 funds from the set aside share designated for state priorities to the Massachusetts Department of Parole. Parole falls under the authority of the EOPSS and due to recent budget shortfalls, the agency has been unable to purchase and/or upgrade much needed equipment and technology considered vital to the effectiveness of the agency's operation.

This Best Value award will enable the Commonwealth to adequately address the applicable JAG purpose areas while adhering to federal grant compliance with allocating funds for equipment and technology enhancements to state criminal justice departments in great need.

Any questions or concerns about this award should be emailed to Kevin Stanton, Deputy Executive Director, EOPSS Office of Grants and Research at: kevin.stanton@state.ma.us